

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1800 - HB 1990

March 2, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases the membership of the Viticulture Advisory Board (VAB) from 9 members to 11 members. The two new additional members shall each be appointed separately by the Speaker of the House of Representative and the Speaker of the Senate, from their respective legislative bodies. Entitles these two new legislative members of the VAB to mileage expense reimbursement and an expense allowance pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-1-106 for each one-day board meeting a member attends; provided that no such member shall receive any additional legislative compensation when the General Assembly is in session or if a board member is being paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance on other state business. An effective date of July 1, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$700/Each One-Day Meeting

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013186): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the substantive changes include: increasing the membership of the Viticulture Advisory Board (VAB) from 11 to 12 members; removes the representative of the Tennessee Farm Winegrowers Alliance; increases by one member each, the members representing commercial interest in the growing of grapes and the commercial interest in the processing of grapes; and requires the Governor to consult with industries and organizations represented on the Board to determine qualified persons to fill positions on the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$800/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Viticulture Advisory Board meets approximately 3 to 4 times per year.
- Meetings are held in various locations across the state.
- It is assumed that meetings of the Board will take place on dates in which the General Assembly is not in session and the legislative board members are not being paid any other payments for attendance to state business.

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- One additional member who is a representative of the Vineyard Association of Tennessee. This member will be eligible for mileage reimbursement.
- Travel and per diem expenses for two legislative members and mileage reimbursement for one non-legislative member of \$826.77 per meeting $\{[(\$204 \text{ per diem} + \$139.59 \text{ mileage}) \times 2 \text{ legislative members}] + \$139.59 \text{ mileage for one non-legislative member}\}$.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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